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## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, Ld. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE-MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

## Notice of Firm.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to OPEN a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COMMISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co.

Macao, 24th November, 1884. 1979

## Intimations.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a list of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1884. 1467

## NOTICE.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in

MADEIRA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of 'SPECIAL VIOLETS,' a smoke made to our order from the finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1884. 1867

## NOTICE.

SAUVLET, BEAUFIELD ARCADE,

will OPEN a MUSIC SCHOOL in

Hongkong, on the 1st December next.

Terms Monthly.

PIANO, Do. Do. \$2.

VIOLIN, Do. Do. \$3.

Hongkong, November 24, 1884. 1977

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

MANAGING DIRECTOR, NOTICE.

Company now propose COLLECTING

and DELIVERING CLOTHING, &c.,

ONCE A WEEK as follows:

On and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant,

COLLECTION will be made from No. 1

or Western District

On TUESDAYS,

From the Upper Levels of No. 2 or Central District

On WEDNESDAYS,

From the Lower Levels of No. 2 or Central District

On THURSDAYS,

DELIVERIES in each District will be made on the corresponding days in the succeeding week.

ALEX. BAIN,

Manager.

Hongkong, October 13, 1884. 1740

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR

## New Christmas Toys.

THIS Year's PARCEL contains ELECTRICAL and MECHANICAL TOYS; also a Splendid Assortment of NOVELTIES:

### A 'MASCOTTE'

MECHANICAL CLOWN and MICE.  
CIRCUS RIDER.  
ENGINE.  
RACE GAMES.  
SMOKING MAN.  
DANCING FIGURES.  
CHICKEN.  
SPEAKING DOLLS.  
MAZ and PLO.  
GUINIA PLO.  
JOCKEY and HORSE.  
MONKEY and DOG.  
COCK FIGHT.  
OULAN CHIEFDEER.  
CHINAMAN.  
MACHINE GUN.  
GUN BOAT.  
DUMPTY SHOW.

MUSICAL MONKEY.  
TOP.  
CORNETS.  
NIGGERS.  
PLATES.  
DEPOTTERS.  
ENGINEERS.  
SUPPER SNACKS.  
CHINESE BATTLE.  
TOY ARTILLERY.  
GUN BOAT.  
SUNDAY TOYS.  
THE MYSTERIOUS CABINET.  
FRENCH and ENGLISH DOLLS.  
DRESSING.  
JOINTED.  
SURPRISE.

A FIVE-ROOMED DOLLS' HOUSE,

AND

A LARGE FATHER CHRISTMAS.

NEW COSAQUES & CRACKERS.

Hongkong, November 22, 1884. 1986

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Dresses.

SPECIALITIES in Cheap Dress Materials.

New JACKETS and BOLLERS.

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INFANTS' CASHMERE EMBROIDERED CLOAKS.

SPECIALITIES in Ball Room Fans.

Black and Light Coloured Silk GLOVES.

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All Kinds of HERRINGBONE.

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Very Handsome MILLINERY VELVETS.

Beaded Gown, SLIT and STRET.

Beaded BOWTIE CROWN and LACES to

match Velvets.

GOSAMERE in all Colours.

New FLOWERS, FEATHERS and HAT ORNA-

MENTS.

INFANTS' WOOL HATS, SHOES and PETTICOATS.

Ladies' Wool SHAWLS in large variety.

Hongkong, November 15, 1884. 1931

JUST LANDED, IN SPLENDID CONDITION,

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

PIANOS,

BY ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE,

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from ... \$230 to \$250.

On Hire, per month, from ... \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having

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further payment the property of the hirer.

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Lessons given in Singing and on the Pianoforte.

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Hongkong, October 24, 1884. 1798

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MOUSQUETAIRE, KID AND SILK GLOVES.

GENT'S EVENING GLOVES AND TIES.

Ladies' and Children's MILLINERY, HOSIERY, CORSETS,

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GAITHERS, INFANTS' JACKETS, PETTICOATS, BOYS' JERSEY SUITS,

PLAIN and FANCY DRESS MATERIALS of NEWEST SHADIS, PLAIN

and TEXTURE, VELVETS, VELVETEENS, PLAIN and SHOT PLUSHES, PLAIN

and SHOT SILKS, STAMPED VELVET and SILK BROCHES, EVERY

NOVELTY for EVENING WEAR, GRENADINES, GUAZES, LACES, LACE

FLOUNCINGS, FIGURED NETS, GIMES, FRINGES, CLASPS, BUTTONS,

FANS, FAN GIMMICKS, FLOWERS, FLOWER DRESS SETS, WRAPS, and

a Large Variety of OTHER GOODS suitable for the Season.

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Hongkong, November 15, 1884. 1928

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Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Half, \$10 " " "

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BORDEAUX CLARETS and

WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 13, 1884. 1187

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### BORROUGHS & WATTS'

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Complete with CUES, POOL, PYRAMID, &c.,

BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA

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Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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A DELICIOUS NATURAL MINERAL WATER

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Apply to

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Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1897

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WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER

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White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS,

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Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES

and SOAPS.

FASHIONABLE SHOOTING BOOTS,

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AT LOW PRICES.

Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1806

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PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

In 1lb tins and Cases of 48 tins each.

Sold in Quantities of not less than one

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Hongkong, October 4, 1884. 1683

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Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
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Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.  
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" ASSORTED SOUPS.  
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Potted MEATS.  
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Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam OMELETTE.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
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TOMATOES.  
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HONEY.

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CIGARETTES  
In crystallized boxes of 100 at \$6.50  
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SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER  
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TETTERSON'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints and quarts.  
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1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
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Five New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
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BREAKFAST CONGOV @ 25 cents p. lb.

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SAVES, CASH and PAPER  
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Hongkong, November 22, 1884. 1079

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REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price, \$1.50.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1884. 1309

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AVERAGE SPEED TABLES,**  
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LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,  
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VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,  
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To be obtained at the  
'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Agents, Hongkong & Co.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1884. 1475

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION  
(HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby  
requested to present them to the Liquidator  
of the Bank, when they will be given  
in exchange, a certificate of the value of  
the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to  
Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank,  
a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of  
Issue, Number and Amount of each Note  
produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on applica-  
tion at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK  
CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the  
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorney,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

**D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.**

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON  
ERATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the BEACONFIELD  
ARCADE to larger Premises  
1, DUDDELL STREET,  
Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, TONIC WATER,  
FRUIT JUICE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

**D. K. GRIFFITH,**  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

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AGENTS FOR THE IMPERIAL GOV-  
VERNMENT DOCK AND TANKER SLIP  
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supply facilities for the DOCKING, CLEANING,  
PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The Dockyard  
is under the direction of experienced EN-  
GINEERS and possess all the necessary ap-  
pliances for REPAIRS TO SHIPS AND MACHINERY.

**HOLME, RINGER & Co.**  
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 645

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MARITIMES.

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are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery.  
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their risk and expense.

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H.N.M. (in tria), Nos. 6, 9, 2 cases  
Earthenware, &c., from London.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1884. 1649

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
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any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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mann, - Weller & Co.

LIVINGSTON, German barque, Capt. H.  
Stoffens, - Weller & Co.

MARY STEWART, British barque, Capt.  
G. C. Thompson, - Master.

MILK, British barque, Capt. Constance,  
- Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.  
D. Maxwell, - Borsari Company, Limited.

NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John  
Dodd, - Arnold, Karberg & Co.

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Bass, - Arnold, Karberg & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

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THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

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Policies at current rates, payable either  
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of India, China and Australia.

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Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

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Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
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**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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## Insurances.

NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Bills on First Class Goods at 1/4  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 939

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 100

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**UNION LINE.**

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship  
Cambodia,  
Capt. W. H. Dwyer, due on  
about the 5th Decem-  
ber next, will have immediate despatch for  
this port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 2010

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
via  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship OCEANIC will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th  
December, at 8 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received  
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

Return Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-  
turn Passages, Order, available for one year,  
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to ports beyond San Francisco  
should be sent to the Company's Office  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agents of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central,  
HONGKONG.

**F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.**  
Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 2009

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

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Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either  
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Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
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Life Department.

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**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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## SOME DAY.

How oft did we, in childhood's bright ambition,  
Some sweet and rare indulgence fondly  
And hear, in answer to our rash position,  
"Perhaps it shall be so, my child—Some day!"

"Perhaps—Some day!" With spirits little  
We waited, eager for that wondrous time,  
The future was for us a realm enchanted—  
A magic, splendid, pleasure-breathing  
Climo!

Some day! the date, when, say the nursery  
fables,  
The Indian ship shall sail across the sea;  
When fairy kind shall through our empty  
stables,  
And pure content our after-portion be!

Now, with our earlier follies left behind us,  
One childish faith we have not cast away,  
For, as the years roll on, they ever find us  
Filled with a longing for that vague some  
day!

Who has no hopes built on the distant dawning  
Of some day fairer than yet ever arose?  
Who looks not on to some triumphant  
morning,  
When life's richest guerdon shall dis-  
close?

Who does not deem some unknown good is  
shrouded  
Behind the veil that each hour helps to  
lift?  
Who would not pierce the present, narrow,  
clouded,  
To seek a glimpse of some day through  
the rift?

Some day shall parted friends be reunited  
Once more, their yearning lips and hands  
shall meet;  
Some day by bliss our griefs shall be requited,  
And all the bitter drowned in honey-  
sweet!

Some day the merchant shall have ampler  
treasure!  
The mother see her son among the great;  
The wearied worldling find some untold  
pleasure!  
The footstep ride in carriages of state!

Some day shall poverty be no more slighted,  
And modest worth shall win its honest  
meed!  
Some day shall all our social wrongs be  
righted,  
And each be judged according to his deed!

Some day! Ah me! The earth-horn hopes  
we cherish  
To oft are doomed to ruin and decay!  
Yet, courage! joys untold which cannot  
perish  
Are held in store to gladden us some day!

LINDSAY DUNCAN.

## THE LAND CRABS OF TRINIDAD.

Perhaps the strangest and most stirring  
episode in Mr. Knigge's pleasant volume,  
entitled "The Cruise of the Falcon," is the  
visit to the almost unknown island of  
Trinidad, in the most remote of the  
Atlantic, some seven hundred miles off the  
coast of Brazil. The whole account is  
exceedingly interesting—the weird rock  
scenery with its dead forests, the strange  
birds who, "foal as the fabled harpies in  
their manners, dropped morose reproaches  
from their gables when we approached  
and, attacked us with fury. More  
menacing still were the lamiares, "fearful  
as the freight fell on their yellow crabs  
faces, fixed as that of the sphinx, but fixed  
in a horrible grin. . . . Smelling the  
mountain in thousands upon us. We took  
them lumps of fish, which they devoured  
with crab-like slowness, yet perseverance.  
It is a ghastly sight, a land-crab at his  
dinner. A huge beast was standing a yard  
from me; I gave him a portion of fish, and  
he looked at me straight in the face with  
his two staring eyes, and pro-  
ceeded with his two front claws to tear up  
his food bringing bits of it to his mouth  
with one claw, as with a fork. But all this  
while he never looked at me, as if he were  
not in my power, in one position, staring  
at me. And when I looked around, there  
were half a dozen others all steadily  
feeding, but with unmovable heads turned  
to me with that fixed basilisk stare. It  
was indeed horrible, and the effect of it might  
have been a suggestion of punishment than  
this. As I was keeping watch over the  
others I threw a large stone at one of two  
great crabs who were approaching the sleep-  
ers. It broke through his armour and killed  
him. His death produced an effect on his  
companions that I expected, and which  
I confess, made me feel quite uncomfortable  
and nervous in my exhausted condition.  
The reptile stopped when his companion fell,  
a copious foam from his mouth, and his  
two eyes started right out of his head,  
hanging on to the end of two long strings  
of horror. (This is perhaps more vivid than  
physiologically accurate.) When I saw this  
ghastly exhibition I did believe for a  
time that I was in a land of magic, surround-  
ed by more than earthly enemies. The foot  
birds luckily slept, but we had not to defend  
ourselves against their attacks as well, or I  
know not how we should have got through  
the night. As it was, the ever-crowding  
crabs produced an almost delirious tremor  
sort of an effect on the imagination of a  
lonely watcher. But we managed to get  
through the night without affording them  
the unwelcome sight of a human supper.  
Strangest sight of all, perhaps, was the vast  
amount of wreckage gathered on the wind-  
ward shore, accumulating, probably, ever  
since vessels doubled the point, "no doubt  
the writer thinks, he buried there. And  
some at least of the wrecks were modern,  
for the party picked up a tin of Australian  
meat—Athercum.

## PLAIN DIRECTIONS FOR FRAC-

## TIONING MEMBERS.

(From "The Morning Post.")

I will show you the method of mem-  
orizing, which is, perhaps, on the whole, most  
effective; it is a very nearly that described by  
Braid. I have not time to attempt a me-  
meric experiment to-night; it is the method  
only which I wish to show you. With one  
piece of glass is held thus, right to twelve  
inches from the subject, so that there is a  
considerable convergence of the eyes, and  
rather above the level of the eyes, so that  
he is obliged to look upward. The subject  
is told to look steadily at the piece of glass,  
and to keep his whole attention fixed upon  
it. This position is kept up for five or ten  
minutes; during this time the pupils will  
probably dilate considerably, often assuming

a slight rhythmic contraction and dilation;  
when this is the case, the free hand is moved  
slowly from the object toward the eye. If  
the subject is sensitive, the eyes will usually  
close with a vibratory motion. In some  
cases the subject is then unable to open  
them, and the usual mesmeric phenomena  
may be obtained. If, when the operator  
brings his hand near the eyes of the sub-  
ject, the subject, instead of closing them,  
follows the movements of the fingers, the  
whole proceeding is repeated, but the sub-  
ject is told to close his eyes when the fin-  
gers are brought near them, but to keep  
them fixed on the same direction as before,  
and to continue to think of the object and  
that only. The operator then for some  
minutes makes "passes," bringing his warm  
hand over and close to the face of the sub-  
ject in many directions. When the subject  
feels inclined to pass into the catleptic state,  
an indication of his condition may be obtained  
by gently raising his arm; if he is beginning  
to be mesmerized, the arm remains in the  
position in which it is placed. At the same  
time the subject is not infrequently  
brought on by telling the subject to  
keep his arm extended while he is still  
gazing at the object, or while the passes are  
being made. And that is the whole of the  
process. The man thus mesmerized shifts  
from his hand to highly complicated pieces  
of machinery. He is a machine which for  
a time is conscious, and in which ideas can  
be excited by appropriate stimulation; any  
one acquainted with the machinery can set  
it in action.

## A SKILFUL SURGICAL OPERATION.

The American Ambassador at Vienna,  
Mr. Cass, has lately forwarded to his  
Government an interesting account of a  
remarkable surgical operation lately per-  
formed by Professor Billroth, of Vienna,  
which, wonderful to tell, consisted in the  
removal of a portion of the human stomach,  
involving nearly one-third of the organ,  
and, strange to say, the patient recovered—  
the only successful operation of the kind  
ever performed. The disease for which this  
operation was performed was cancer of the  
stomach, attended with the following symp-  
toms:—The appetite quite poor. There  
is a peculiar indescribable distress in the  
stomach, a feeling that has been described  
as a faint "all gone" sensation; a sticky  
slime collects about the teeth, especially in  
the morning, accompanied by an unpleasant  
taste. Food fails to satisfy this peculiar  
faint sensation; but, on the contrary, it  
appears to aggravate the feeling. The eyes  
are sunken, tinged with yellow; the hands  
and feet become cold and sticky—a cold  
perspiration. The patient feels tired all  
the time, and sleep does not seem to give  
rest. After a time the patient becomes  
nervous and irritable, gloomy, his mind  
filled with evil forebodings. When rising  
suddenly from a recumbent position there is  
a dizziness, a whirling sensation, and he  
is obliged to grasp something firm to keep  
from falling. The bowels are constipated,  
the skin dry and hot at times; the blood becoming  
thick and stagnant, and does not circulate  
properly. After a time the patient spits up  
food soon after eating sometimes in a sour  
and fermented condition, sometimes in  
sweetness to the taste. Offences there is  
a palpitation of the heart, and the patient  
fears he may have heart disease. Towards  
the last the patient is unable to retain any  
food whatever, as the opening in the inter-  
stices becomes close, or nearly so. Al-  
though this disease is indeed alarming,  
sufferers with the above-named symptoms  
should not feel nervous, for nine hundred  
and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand  
have no cancer, but simply dyspepsia, a  
disease easily removed if treated in a proper  
manner. The safest and best remedy for  
this disease is Seigel's Curative Syrup, a  
vegetable preparation sold by all chemists  
and medicine vendors throughout the  
world, and by the proprietors, A. J. White  
(Limited), 17, Farringdon Road, London,  
E.C. This Syrup strikes at the very  
foundation of the disease, and drives it  
out of the system, out of the system.  
St. Mary-street, Peterborough.

November 20th, 1884.

Sir,—It gives me great pleasure to inform  
you of the benefit I have received from  
Seigel's Syrup. I have been troubled for  
years with dyspepsia; but after a few doses  
of the Syrup, I found relief, and after  
taking two bottles of it I feel quite cured.  
I am, Sir, yours truly,  
Mr. A. J. White. William Brent.

Superintendent St. Mary's, 1883.

Dear Sir,—I find the sale of Seigel's  
Syrup steadily increasing. All who have  
tried it speak very highly of its medicinal  
virtues; one customer describes it as  
'Godsend to dyspeptic people.' I always  
recommend it with confidence.  
Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) Vincent A. Wills,  
Chemist-Dentist, Merthyr Tydfil.

To Mr. A. J. White.

Seigel's Operating Pills are the best  
family physic that has ever been discovered.  
They cleanse the bowels from all  
irritating substances, and leave them in a  
healthy condition. They cure constipation.  
Preston, Sept. 21st, 1883.

My Dear Sir,—Your Syrup and Pills are  
still very popular with my customers, many  
saying they are the best family medicines  
possible.

The other day a customer came for two  
bottles of Syrup and said "Mother Seigel"  
had saved the life of his wife, and he had  
said, "one of these bottles I am sending  
fifteen miles away to a friend who is very ill."

The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact,  
one would say almost that the people  
were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup  
on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is  
so constant and the satisfaction so great.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully.

(Signed) W. Barker.

To A. J. White, Esq.

Spanish Town, Jamaica, West Indies.

Oct. 24, 1882.

Dear Sir,—I write to you to say that I  
have derived great benefit from Seigel's  
Syrup. For some years I have suffered  
from complaint, with its many and varied  
concomitant evils, so that my life was a  
perpetual misery. Twelve months ago I  
was induced to try Seigel's Syrup, and  
though rather sceptical having tried so  
many reputed infallible remedies, I deter-  
mined to give it at least a fair trial. In two  
or three days I felt considerably better,  
and now at the end of twelve months (having  
continued taking it) I am glad to say  
that I am different being altogether. I  
said of certain pills that they "come as a  
boom and a blessing to men" and I have no  
reason to doubt the truthfulness of the  
statement. I am truly, however, that  
Seigel's Syrup has come as a boom and a  
blessing to me. I have recommended it to  
several fellow-sufferers from this distressing  
complaint, and their testimony is quite in  
accordance with my own. Grateful for  
the benefit I have derived from the excellent  
preparation prompts me to furnish you with  
this unsolicited testimony.

I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully.

(Signed) Carey B. Derry.

A. J. White, Esq. Baptist Missionary.

Hempham, Whitehaven, Oct. 16, 1882.

Mr. A. J. White.—Dear Sir,—I was for

some time afflicted with piles and was dis-

posed to give Mother Seigel's Syrup a trial,

which I did. I am now happy to state that

it has restored me to complete health.—I

remain, yours respectfully,

(Signed) John H. Lightfoot.

## Government Notification.

No. 55.

HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

The following Rules regarding signalling

at the Port are published for general in-

formation.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG.

1882 Feet above Sea Level.

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the

Mast Head when any vessel is being

signalled.

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

all Nations will be used at the Station.

3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated.

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the

Harbour or in the Offing, a White En-

sign will be hoisted at the Mast Head, and at

the Mast Head of the Mast-of-War.

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the

Mast Head will be hoisted. If, when the

vessel is made out, also is not a Mail Steamer,

the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be

hoisted at the Mast Head. The Distance

Signal will be hoisted at the Mast Head

fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out.

6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail

Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over

the English, French, or American Ensign,

with the Distance off at that time, will be

shown at the Mast Head. The Compass

Signal and Signal will be hoisted down.

The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until

the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal

will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and

changed at each successive half-hour to show

the Distance off at that time. When the

vessel is between Green Island and the

North Point of Hongkong the Distance

Signal will be hoisted down. If the Mail

Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is

too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

green light at the East Yard Arm until the

anchors.

7. River Steamers will not be signalled.

The approach of other Steamers from Macao

or Canton will be made known by showing

the National, or House Flag and Symbol

at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of

high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a

similar Flag will be shown above the Ball,

or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the

Mast Head.

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-

ing Vessels will be notified by their proper

Symbols and National Colours, or House

Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the

Yard Arm.

Note.—The Distances of vessels will be

estimated from the Peak, and will be de-

termined by means of the Numerical Table at-

tached to the letters in the table of Flags.

H. G. THOMSON, Secy.

Harbour Master, &amp;c.

NAMES OF VILLAGES &amp;c.,

IN OR NEAR HONGKONG.

(Corrected Spelling)

A-Kung Ngam.

A-Pi On.

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## Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO

BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK,

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd December,

1884, at Noon, the Company's

S.S. "TAOUADDY," Commandant MACO,

with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

Freight as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on

the 1st December, 1884. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884. 1900

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "OYU,"

will be despatched for

San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUES-

DAY, the 2nd December, at 3 p.m.,

taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan

Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and

Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all

trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.